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In re Application of
Christian G. Tonna et al.

Application Number
09/220,462

Filed
12/23/1998

For
Elevator Door System

Group Art Unit
3627

Examiner
S. Mcallister

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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